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ITEM NO: WH-1

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: PEKING APPARENTLY HAS INSTITUTED A WIDESPREAD MILITARY
ALERT APPARENTLY IN REACTION TO NAVAL MOVES BY THE US
PERHAPS ALSO BY
AND TAIWAN

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REF : OSR MORNING BRIEFING, 11 DEC 74.

THE ALERT IS PROBABLY A REACTION TO THE PRESENCE OF A US CARRIER
TASK FORCE OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM. IT MAY ALSO BE RELATED TO THE
PRESENCE OF A CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVAL GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO
DESTROYERS AND FOUR LSTS THAT WAS TO ARRIVE IN THE VICINITY OF
QUEMOY YESTERDAY. THE NATIONALISTS PERIODICALLY SEND NAVAL UNITS
TO QUEMOY, HOWEVER, AND PEKING DOES NOT USUALLY REACT
TO SUCH MOVEMENTS. E-2 IMPDET.

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